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1. DIA Invest-Export, located at Berlin W 54, Brunnenstrasse 188, is concerned chiefly with arranging sales of complete installations of all types to both capitalist and satellite countries. Its chief interest in the capitalist world centers about the so-called undeveloped countries

2. All purchases must be paid for by the buyer directly. Compensation arrangements or currency transactions via third countries are not permitted. The 1956 plan for DIA Invest-Export anticipates payments from

in the amount of	23,000,000 rubles,
in the amount of	20,000,000 rubles, and
about	15,000,000 rubles.

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3. DIA Invest-Export is presently processing suggestions for the construction of a pharmaceutical industry and also for lignite preparation and processing in that country. These suggestions are however still in the initial stages.

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4. The following is an outline of the organizational structure of DIA Invest-Export and the names of some of the employees in that office:

First Director:

Secretary:

Second Director:

Secretary:

Third Director:

Assistant:

Eschler, Rudolf - active SED member)

Kiesling (fmu - female)

Landgraf (fmu - SED member)

Proessel (fmu - female)

Weiler (fmu - SED member)

Ettel (fmu)

Labor Department:

SED Party Secretary:

Stipper (fmu - active SED member)

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Cadre Department

Head:

Januscheck (fnu - active SED member)

Planning Department

Head:

Unknown

Foreign Country Departmentsa) People's Democracies

Kielblock (fnu - SED member)

Schreiter (fnu - female - active SED member)

b) Capitalist Countries

Walter (fnu - female - active SED member, [redacted])

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Koenig (fnu - non-party)

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Markets and Prices Department

Head:

Hackeberg (fnu - active SED member)

Monitors

01 - General Machine Construction

Voss (fnu - non-party)

02 - Construction Material, Cement, Roofing Tiles, etc.

Elake (fnu - SED member but opposed to the SED)

03 - Chemistry

Mercker (fnu - non-party)

04 - Food and Luxury Items

Leitel (fnu - SED member)

Kucharszik (fnu)

05 - Power Plants

Kidner (fnu - non-party)

Vogt (fnu - non-party)

06 - Textiles

Teetz (fnu - non-party)

Koscowski (fnu)

1. [redacted] Comment: The Goodearth Company was previously mentioned as a contact of DIA Invest-Export: [redacted]

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